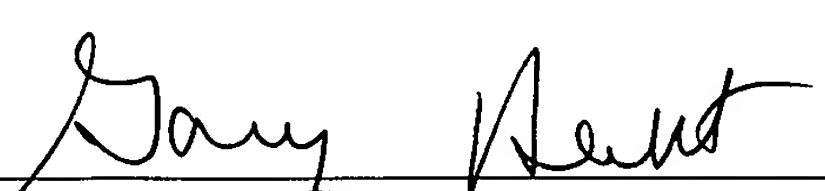
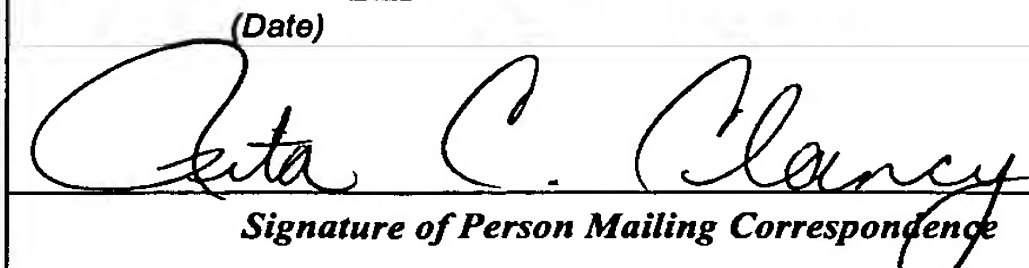


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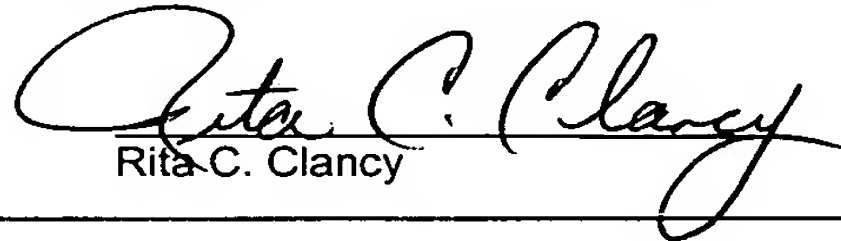
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Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated June 24, 2005, and the interview with the examiner as referenced in the office action of September 23, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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